

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3131–S3160*

**Measures Introduced:** Seventeen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4035–4051, S. Res. 636–637, and S. Con. Res. 40. **Page S3156**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 1640, to require compliant flame mitigation devices to be used on portable fuel containers for flammable liquid fuels, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 116–235)

S. 4049, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year.

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#### Measures Passed:

**World Elder Abuse Awareness Day:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 621, designating June 15, 2020, as “World Elder Abuse Awareness Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S3160**

**Wilson Nomination—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Cory T. Wilson, of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. **Pages S3132–40, S3140–54**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 24, 2020; that the time until 11:30 a.m. be equally divided between the two Leaders or their designees; and that notwithstanding Rule XXII, the post-cloture time on the nomination expire at 11:30 a.m. **Page S3160**

**Petitions and Memorials:** **Pages S3155–56**

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**Additional Statements:** **Page S3155**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Pages S3159–60**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:38 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 24, 2020. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S3160.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Export-Import Bank of the United States, after receiving testimony from Kimberly A. Reed, President and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Export-Import Bank of the United States.

#### IMPROVING PUBLIC SERVICE

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management concluded a hearing to examine improving public service, focusing on a review of recommendations made by the National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service, after receiving testimony from former Representative Joseph J. Heck, Chairman, and Shawn Skelly, Commissioner, both of the National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service.

#### COVID–19

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine COVID–19, focusing on lessons learned to prepare for the next pandemic, after receiving testimony from former Senator Bill Frist; former Utah Governor Michael O. Leavitt, Salt Lake City; Joneigh S. Khaldun, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Lansing; and Julie L. Gerberding, Merck and Co., Inc., Kentilworth, New Jersey.

**FOREIGN SOVEREIGN IMMUNITIES ACT  
AND CORONAVIRUS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, focusing on coronavirus and addressing China's culpability, after receiving testimony from Lynn Fitch, Mississippi Attorney General, Jackson; Russell A. Miller, Washington and Lee University School of

Law, Lexington, Virginia; and Chimene Keitner, University of California Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco.

**INTELLIGENCE**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

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# House of Representatives

***Chamber Action***

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24, 2020.

***Committee Meetings*****MEMBER DAY TESTIMONY FOR FY21  
APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Member Day Testimony for FY21 Appropriations". Testimony was heard from Representatives Balderson, Barragán, Casten of Illinois, Finkenauer, González-Colón of Puerto Rico, Griffith, Kevin Hern of Oklahoma, Keller, Sherman, Titus, Wilson of South Carolina, and Yoho.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a markup on H.R. 6395, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021". H.R. 6395 was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a markup on H.R. 6395, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021". H.R. 6395 was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness held a markup on H.R. 6395, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021". H.R. 6395 was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a markup on

H.R. 6395, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021". H.R. 6395 was forwarded to the full Committee, as amended.

**HEALTH AND WEALTH INEQUALITY IN  
AMERICA: HOW COVID-19 MAKES CLEAR  
THE NEED FOR CHANGE**

*Committee on the Budget:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Health and Wealth Inequality in America: How COVID-19 Makes Clear the Need for Change". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT OF THE TRUMP  
ADMINISTRATION'S RESPONSE TO THE  
COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Oversight of the Trump Administration's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic". Testimony was heard from the following Department of Health and Human Services officials: Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute for Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health; Admiral Brett P. Giroir, M.D., Assistant Secretary for Health; Stephen M. Hahn, M.D., Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration; and Robert R. Redfield, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**R&D TO SUPPORT HEALTHY AIR TRAVEL  
IN THE COVID-19 ERA AND BEYOND**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing entitled "R&D to Support Healthy Air Travel in the COVID-19 Era and Beyond". Testimony was heard from Heather Krause, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.